flats weie issued. Subsequently due to dispute arising with the contractors, these flats could not be completed and further •issuance of possession letters was stopped.

In the case of 504 flats Pitampura, no demand letters were issued and no payment was received as these Bats were not expected to be completed in the near future.

Modernisms of Sugar Industry

2137. SHRI C. HARIDAS: Will Minis*r of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of factories i[v India;

(,b) what type of technology is being used in these mills;

(cj whether Government are aware that most of them are being run on obsolete technology; and

(d) whether Government propose of modvnise sugar industry and to what extent sugar industry has been mod<

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH i: (a) There are at preset installed sugar factories in the country.

(b) Most of the sugar facto a few are using the latest technology available in the country;

(c> Does not arise.

(d) Few sugar factories which are using old technology as a result of having old plant and machinery can modernise and rehabilitate their factories for which the Central Government fits a soft loan scheme. 29 sugar factories have already taken advantage of this upto 31st December, 1284. In addition the Sugar Development Fund ere;. Government of India also envisages giving help to such factories for undertaking modernization and rehabilitation by advancing margin money assistance.

Promotional avenues for Scientists to 1CAR

2138. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRTCULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has decided to pro vide more promotion avenues to scientist-. working under it, it' so. the details there of;

(b) whether the l.C.A.R. plans troducs betted an[t| more effective as mem" of scientists, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Council proposes to vviili the .i of promotion on the basis of published scientific works and replace it by project file mentioi the work done and important duties performed?

THE MINISTER:UF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR). (a) There is" no proposal to provide more promotion avenues to scientists working under the ICAR then provided at present.

(b) The system of assessment of the scientists borne on the A: trral Re search Service is reviewed from tim time to bring about improvement therein. *the* system has been reviewed recently in the right of the. experience gained jn its also the grievances aired by the scientists from rime to Time. In order to make the system even more responsive, the criteria and methods for fjve y assessment have been quantified and a mi n has been taken in regard to the maintenance of personal files by the i jse^ scientists as also improvement in the maintenance of Research Project files by them. The assessment proforma has i been sligtly modified.

(c) The assessment of jjerformance of the scientists is based, among other, on the project files maintained by them and' pul-i to their credit." Neither erf them has been dispensed with as a result of the view of the system of assessment

carried out recently, a* indicated in the preceding para.

Encroachment of land in Lalji Nagar Green area Delhi

2139. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA, Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(«) whehter it is a fact that some officers of the DDA have been penalised in connection -with the unauthorised encroachment in Lalji Nagar green area of Delhi;

if so, what are their name:, anil charges against them;

whether it is also a fact that there are casses of unauthorised encroachment in jogabai green area and behind Chandralok cinema near EPDP colony; and

Ui) if so, v.aai action has been taken 1 the guilty officers?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT); (a and (b) The following officers of the DDA have been suspended pending investigation of the case in detail, on the basiyof preliminary enquiry, in connection with unauthorised encroachement in Lain Nagar green area —

I Shri S. K. Bhat, D.D. (Hort).
2. Shri J. P. Verma D.D. (L)
3, Shri Shamim Ahmed, A.S.O.
4 Shri Phool Ohand, Garden Supervisor.
5. Shri Harpal Singh Forester.
6. Shri Sat Narain, Patwari.
7. Shri Niranjan Singh, Patwari.

(c The DDA has reported that there is no unauthorised encroachment in Joga-bai green area. The area behind Chanderlok Cinema near E.P.D.P. Colony is, a>wever, under unauthorised occupation. The unauthorised occupant has obtained *status quo* orders from the High Court of Delhi and no action can be taken til! these orders are vacated.

(d) Does not arise in view of <c) above

Civil Supplies Corporations in States

2140, SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state: \

(a, J what are the States where civil supplies corporations have been set up, and what steps Government are going to lake to set up such corporations in S v. here the same have not been set up in order to streamline the public distribution system; and

(b) what is the number of Slates which have been extended the public distribution scheme to all the rural areas?

THE. MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH); (a) The following States|Union Territory have set up Civil Supplies Corporation:

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Kerala
5. Karnataka
6. Punjab
7. Madhya Pradesh
8. Tamil Nadu
9. Uttar Pradesh
10. Orissa
11. West Bengal
12. Gujarat and
13. Delhi.

The Central Government has suggested to States| Union Territoriesto consider setting up Civil Supplies Corporations wherever necessary.

(b) All the States|Union Territories have extended the Public Distribution ' System to the rural areas.